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Invention Title <b>TUFTED BACKING AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING SAME</b>	Inventor(s) <b>GÄRTNER et al.</b>
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